



Georgia

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday
February 10,
2022

DAILY REPORT

14th
Legislative
Day

House Budget & Research Office
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- The House will reconvene for its 15th Legislative Day on Friday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m.
- The Rules Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m.
- Three bills / resolutions are expected to be debated on the floor.

Today on the Floor

Rules Calendar

HB 412 Professions and businesses; licensure of individuals in the practice of applied behavior analysis; provide

Bill Summary: House Bill 412 creates the Georgia Behavior Analyst Licensing Board, which is composed of five members appointed by the governor. Eight new terms are defined, including for "applied behavior analysis," "behavior technician," "board," "board certified," "certifying entity," "licensed assistant behavior analyst," "licensed behavior analyst," and "practice of applied behavior analysis." The board is composed of three members who are either board-certified behavior analysts or board-certified behavior analyst-doctoral and who are eligible for licensure; one member who is a board-certified assistant behavior analyst and who is eligible for licensure; and one member of the public. Board terms are for three years, although initial terms can be staggered, and the board will regulate matters related to licensing.

An applicant for a behavior analyst license shall provide proof of successful passage of the behavior analyst examination, proof that he or she holds a master's degree based on applied behavior analysis, and proof of active status as a board-certified behavior analyst. An applicant for an assistant behavior analyst license shall provide proof of successful passage of the assistant behavior analyst examination, proof that he or she holds a bachelor's degree based on applied behavior analysis, proof of active status as a board-certified assistant behavior analyst, and will have ongoing supervision by a licensed behavior analyst. Violations of the unlicensed practice as either a behavior analyst or an assistant behavior analyst are subject to \$1,000 fines.

These provisions do not apply to: 1) licensed psychologists, so long as the applied behavior analysis services are within that psychologist's training; 2) a behavior technician who delivers applied behavior analysis services under the authority of a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst; 3) a caregiver of a recipient of applied behavior analyst services who delivers the services under the authority of a licensed behavioral analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst; 4) a behavior analyst who practices with non-human or non-patient clients or consumers; 5) a licensed professional authorized to practice in the state who is not a behavior analyst, so long as the licensed professional does not represent that he or she is a licensed behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst; 6) an enrolled graduate student or postdoctoral fellow whose activities are part of a defined behavior analysis program provided that the program is supervised by a licensed behavior analyst or an instructor in a course sequence approved by a certified entity; 7) unlicensed individuals who pursue experience in applied behavior analysis consistent with the experience requirements of a certifying entity; 8) professionals who provide general applied behavior analysis services to organizations, so long as those services are for the benefit of the organizations and do not involve direct services to individuals; 9) individuals who teach behavior analysis or conduct behavior analysis research, so long as that does not involve the direct delivery of applied behavior analysis services; 10) behavior analysts licensed in another jurisdiction or certified by a certifying entity to practice

independently and who work in Georgia for a maximum of 30 days in a year and have received a temporary behavior analyst license; 11) an individual employed by a local school board of education who performs the duties of their positions; 12) and a licensed physician who is practicing medicine.

Temporary licenses can be issued to those individuals who reside in and practice in another state and who do not practice in Georgia for more than 30 days. Licenses can also be issued through reciprocity with other states, and licenses issued by the board are granted for two years.

Authored By: Rep. Katie Dempsey (13th)
House Regulated Industries
Committee:
Floor Vote: Yeas: 158 Nays: 3

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee 02-01-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute
Amendments:

HB 430 Professions and businesses; licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; provide

Bill Summary: House Bill 430 revises the definition of "advanced nursing practice" to include clinical nurse specialists and cites to O.C.G.A. 43-26-7.1, which contains the educational or certification requirements. The bill also amends the definition of "advanced practice registered nurse" (APRN) to require that an eligible person be licensed as a certified nurse midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist and clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric or mental health, in addition to working in a population focus. Further, this bill provides eligibility requirements for licensing of APRNs and renewal requirements for licenses.

Requirements for applying for a license to practice as an APRN include being licensed as a registered professional nurse or holding a multistate license, having completed a qualifying accredited graduate or postgraduate-level program, being currently certified by a national certifying organization, receiving satisfactory fingerprint record reports, and meeting other criteria as specified by the board. Requirements for applying for the reinstatement of a license include meeting competency requirements as set by the board, receiving satisfactory fingerprint record reports, and meeting other criteria as specified by the board.

The list of various misdemeanor crimes in which it is illegal to practice without a valid, current license is updated to include APRNs. The bill also allows the Department of Revenue to issue license plates and permits for those with disabilities upon affidavits, or signed and dated statements, from licensed APRNs or physician assistants. Further, the Department of Revenue is added to the list of state agencies having verification and evaluation forms in which those with the authority can sign, certify, and endorse for a patient within his or her scope of authorized practice.

Authored By: Rep. Alan Powell (32nd)
House Regulated Industries
Committee:
Floor Vote: Yeas: 162 Nays: 0

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee 02-01-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute
Amendments:

HB 1049 State Board of Nursing Home Administrators; revise composition

Bill Summary: House Bill 1049 adds two members to the State Board of Long-Term Care Facility Administrators. The number of members who are nursing home administrators increases from three to four, and the number of members who are either a personal care home administrator or an assisted living community administrator increases from three to four. The total number of members is 11 after June 30, 2022.

Authored By: Rep. John LaHood (175th)
House Health & Human Services
Committee:
Floor Vote: Yeas: 159 Nays: 1

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee 02-01-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

Postponed Until Next Legislative Day

HB 961 Torts; authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; provide for evidence of fault of nonparties

Bill Summary: House Bill 961 amends Code Section 51-12-33 to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits rather than solely in multi-defendant lawsuits. In lawsuits against one or more defendants, following a reduction of damages attributed to the plaintiff's percentage of fault, the damages shall be apportioned to the liable person or persons according to each person's percentage of fault.

Authored By: Rep. Chuck Efstoration (104th) **Rule Applied:** Structured

Local Calendar

HB 1201 Baker County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1201 changes the description of the Baker County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By: Rep. Winfred Dukes (154th) **Rule Applied:**
House Intragovernmental Coordination - **Committee** 02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 147 Nays: 10 **Action:**
Amendments:

HB 1202 Baker County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1202 changes the description of the Baker County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authored By: Rep. Winfred Dukes (154th) **Rule Applied:**
House Intragovernmental Coordination - **Committee** 02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 147 Nays: 10 **Action:**
Amendments:

HB 1203 Tift County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1203 changes the description of the Tift County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authored By: Rep. Clay Pirkle (155th) **Rule Applied:**
House Intragovernmental Coordination - **Committee** 02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 147 Nays: 10 **Action:**
Amendments:

HB 1204 Dougherty County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1204 changes the description of the Dougherty County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authored By: Rep. Winfred Dukes (154th) **Rule Applied:**
House Intragovernmental Coordination - **Committee** 02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 147 Nays: 10 **Action:**
Amendments:

HB 1205 Camden County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1205 changes the description of the Camden County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authored By: Rep. Steven Sainz (180th) **Rule Applied:**
House Intragovernmental Coordination - **Committee** 02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 147 Nays: 10 **Action:**
Amendments:

HB 1206 Jefferson, City of; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1206 changes the description of the city of Jefferson's education districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Tommy Benton (31st)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1207 Tift County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1207 changes the description of the Tift County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Clay Pirkle (155th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1208 Greene County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1208 changes the description of the Greene County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1209 Greene County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1209 changes the description of the Greene County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1210 Fayette County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1210 changes the description of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Josh Bonner (72nd)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1211 Burke County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1211 changes the description of the Burke County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Gloria Frazier (126th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1212 Burke County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1212 changes the description of the Burke County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Gloria Frazier (126th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1213 Marion County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1213 changes the description of the Marion County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Mike Cheokas (138th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1214 Clayton County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1214 changes the description of the Clayton County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Sandra Scott (76th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1236 Irwin County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1236 changes the description of the Irwin County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Clay Pirkle (155th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1237 Coffee County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1237 changes the description of the Coffee County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Clay Pirkle (155th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1238 Wilcox County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1238 changes the description of the Wilcox County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Noel Williams (148th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1239 Baldwin County; Board of Education; provide new district boundaries

Bill Summary: House Bill 1239 provides new district boundaries for the Baldwin County Board of Education.

Authorized By:	Rep. Ricky Williams (145th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1240 Appling County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1240 changes the description of the Appling County Board of Education's districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Steven Meeks (178th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1241 Wayne County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1241 changes the description of the Wayne County Board of Education's districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Steven Meeks (178th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1242 Putnam County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1242 changes the description of the Putnam County Board of Education's districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1243 Forsyth County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1243 changes the description of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Todd Jones (25th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1246 Forsyth County; Board of Education; revise districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1246 revises the districts for the election of members of the Forsyth County Board of Education.

Authorized By:	Rep. Todd Jones (25th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1247 Camden County; Board of Education; provide new district boundaries

Bill Summary: House Bill 1247 provides new district boundaries for the Camden County Board of Education.

Authored By:	Rep. Steven Sainz (180th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1249 Quitman County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1249 changes the description of the Quitman County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Gerald Greene (151st)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1251 Emanuel County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1251 changes the description of the Emanuel County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Butch Parrish (158th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1252 Chattooga County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1252 changes the description of the Chattooga County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Eddie Lumsden (12th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1254 Marion County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1254 changes the description of the Marion County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Mike Cheokas (138th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1255 Schley County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1255 changes the description of the Schley County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Mike Cheokas (138th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1257 Schley County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1257 changes the description of the Schley County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Mike Cheokas (138th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1258 Grady County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1258 changes the description of the Grady County Board of Education's districts.

Authored By:	Rep. Darlene Taylor (173rd)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1259 Ware County; Board of Education; revise districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1259 revises the districts for the election of members of the Ware County Board of Education.

Authored By:	Rep. James Burchett (176th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1260 Dougherty County; Board of Education; reconstitute and change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1260 reconstitutes the Dougherty County Board of Education.

Authored By:	Rep. Winfred Dukes (154th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1261 Terrell County; Board of Commissioners; revise districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1261 revises the districts for the election of members of the Terrell County Board of Commissioners.

Authored By:	Rep. Gerald Greene (151st)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1262 Miller County; Board of Education; provide new district boundaries

Bill Summary: House Bill 1262 provides new district boundaries for the Miller County Board of Education.

Authored By:	Rep. Winfred Dukes (154th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1263 Miller County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1263 changes the description of the Miller County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Winfred Dukes (154th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1265 Clayton County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1265 changes the description of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Rhonda Burnough (77th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1266 Randolph County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1266 changes the description of the Randolph County Board of Education's districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Gerald Greene (151st)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1267 Randolph County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1267 changes the description of the Randolph County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Gerald Greene (151st)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1268 Terrell County; Board of Education; revise districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1268 revises the districts for the election of members of the Terrell County Board of Education.

Authorized By:	Rep. Gerald Greene (151st)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1269 Appling County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1269 changes the description of the Appling County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Steven Meeks (178th)	Rule Applied:	
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-09-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 147 Nays: 10	Amendments:	

HB 1270 Atkinson County; Probate Court; authorize collection of technology fee

Bill Summary: House Bill 1270 authorizes the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Atkinson County Probate Court.

Authored By: Rep. James Burchett (176th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 147 Nays: 10

Rule Applied:
Committee 02-09-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

Next on the Floor from the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for the 15th Legislative Day, Friday, February 11, and bills may be called at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Rules Committee will next meet on Friday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m., to set the Rules Calendar for the 16th Legislative Day.

HB 910 Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Bill Summary: House Bill 910, the Amended FY 2022 budget, is based on a revenue estimate of \$29.9 billion, an increase of 9.7 percent over the current budget.

The bill and tracking sheet may be found on the House Budget and Research Office website:
<https://www.legis.ga.gov/house/budget-research-office>

Authored By: Rep. David Ralston (7th)
House Appropriations
Committee:

Rule Applied: Modified-Open
Committee 02-10-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute

HB 1011 Motor vehicles; amber strobe lights; permitting requirements; exempt low speed vehicles

Bill Summary: House Bill 1011 removes the permit requirement for low-speed vehicles to use an amber strobe light. The bill clarifies that permits for emergency vehicles to operate flashing or revolving emergency lights are valid for five years from the date of issuance.

Authored By: Rep. Don Hogan (179th)
House Motor Vehicles
Committee:

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee 02-08-2022 Do Pass
Action:

Committee Actions

Bills passing committees are reported to the Clerk's Office and are placed on the General Calendar.

Appropriations Committee

HB 910 Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Bill Summary: House Bill 910, the Amended FY 2022 budget, is based on a revenue estimate of \$29.9 billion, an increase of 9.7 percent over the current budget.

The bill and tracking sheet may be found on the House Budget and Research Office website:
<https://www.legis.ga.gov/house/budget-research-office>

Authored By: Rep. David Ralston (7th)
House Committee: Appropriations

Committee Action: 02-10-2022 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

Game, Fish, & Parks Committee

HB 1147 Game and fish; hunting and trapping of raccoons and opossum year round; authorize

Bill Summary: House Bill 1147 allows for the hunting and trapping of raccoons and opossums year round and removes bag limits.

Authored By: Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th)
House Committee: Game, Fish, & Parks

Committee Action: 02-10-2022 Do Pass

HB 1148 Game and fish; possession of cervid carcasses; remove definitions; provisions

Bill Summary: House Bill 1148 prohibits the transportation of a cervid carcass from outside Georgia into the state if any part of the carcass contains a portion of the nervous system. The bill clarifies exceptions to include antlers, skulls, skull plates, teeth, or jawbones that do have soft tissue attached.

If chronic wasting disease is detected in Georgia or a county adjacent to the state's borders, HB 1148 grants the Department of Natural Resources to further restrict the transportation of cervid carcasses into, or within, the state.

Authored By: Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th)
House Committee: Game, Fish, & Parks

Committee Action: 02-10-2022 Do Pass

HB 1233 Natural Resources, Department of; earliest effective date for certain rules and regulations; delay

Bill Summary: House Bill 1233 revises the effective date to January 1, 2022, for rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Natural Resources.

HB 1233 consolidates the following species of bass under the species name of genus micropterus (black bass): smallmouth bass; shoal bass; suwannee bass; spotted bass or Kentucky bass; and redeye bass or coosa bass.

The bill limits the capacity of a shotgun used for hunting migratory game birds to not more than three shells total. The plug utilized shall be a single piece and incapable of being removed through the loading end of the magazine. The bill replaces ducks, geese, or swans with the umbrella term of "migratory game birds."

Authored By: Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th)
House Committee: Game, Fish, & Parks

Committee Action: 02-10-2022 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Committee

HB 1226 Evans County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1226 changes the description of the Evans County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. William Werkheiser (157th)		
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	02-10-2022 Do Pass

HB 1227 Evans County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1227 changes the description of the Evans County Board of Education's districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. William Werkheiser (157th)		
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	02-10-2022 Do Pass

HB 1229 Pike County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1229 changes the description of the Pike County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Beth Camp (131st)		
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	02-10-2022 Do Pass

HB 1235 DeKalb County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1235 changes the description of the DeKalb County Board of Education's districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Karla Drenner (85th)		
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	02-10-2022 Do Pass

HB 1245 Sumter County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1245 changes the description of the Sumter County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Mike Cheokas (138th)		
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	02-10-2022 Do Pass

HB 1264 Ware County; Board of Commissioners; change district boundaries

Bill Summary: House Bill 1264 changes the boundaries of the Ware County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. James Burchett (176th)		
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	02-10-2022 Do Pass

HB 1284 Washington County; Board of Commissioners; revise member districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1284 revises the districts for the election of members of the Washington County Board of Commissioners.

Authorized By:	Rep. Mack Jackson (128th)		
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	02-10-2022 Do Pass

HB 1285 Muscogee County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1285 changes the description of the education districts for the Muscogee County School District.

Authorized By:	Rep. Calvin Smyre (135th)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

HB 1286 Washington County; Board of Education; revise member districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1286 revises the districts for the election of members of the Washington County Board of Education.

Authorized By:	Rep. Mack Jackson (128th)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

HB 1287 Upson County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1287 changes the description of the Upson County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Rep. Beth Camp (131st)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

SB 384 Board of Commissioners of Columbia County; description of the commissioner districts; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 384 changes the description of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Sen. Lee Anderson (24th)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

SB 385 Board of Education of Columbia County; the description of the education districts; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 385 changes the description of the Columbia County Board of Education's districts.

Authorized By:	Sen. Lee Anderson (24th)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

SB 391 Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County; description of the commissioner districts; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 391 changes the description of the Jeff Davis County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Sen. Blake Tillery (19th)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Committee:	Local	Action:	Substitute

SB 392 Board of Education of Jeff Davis County; description of the education districts; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 392 changes the description of the Jeff Davis County Board of Education's districts.

Authorized By:	Sen. Blake Tillery (19th)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

SB 399 Board of Education of McDuffie County; change the description of the education districts; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 399 changes the description of the McDuffie County Board of Education's districts.

Authorized By:	Sen. Max Burns (23rd)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

SB 400 Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County; description of the commissioner districts; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 400 changes the description of the McDuffie County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Sen. Max Burns (23rd)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

SB 401 Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County; description of the commissioner districts; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 401 changes the description of the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Sen. Max Burns (23rd)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

SB 402 Board of Education of Jefferson County; description of the education districts; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 402 changes the description of the Jefferson County Board of Education's districts.

Authorized By:	Sen. Max Burns (23rd)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

SB 430 Board of Commissioners of Worth County; description of the commissioner districts; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 430 changes the description of the Worth County Board of Commissioners' districts.

Authorized By:	Sen. Carden Summers (13th)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

SB 431 Worth County Board of Education; description of the education districts; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 431 changes the description of the Worth County Board of Education's districts.

Authorized By:	Sen. Carden Summers (13th)		
House	Intragovernmental Coordination -	Committee	02-10-2022 Do Pass
Committee:	Local	Action:	

Judiciary Committee

HB 974 Property; deeds; require electronic filing

Bill Summary: House Bill 974 requires recorded instruments such as deeds, mortgages, liens, maps/plats, and state tax executions to be electronically filed with the clerk of the superior court. The clerk shall make available a public computer terminal for electronic filing access. When filing, an incorrect or missing tax parcel identification number on a recorded instrument shall not affect the

validity or enforceability of the instrument. Finally, a deed to secure debt must include the following items on the first page: date, names of signatories, mailing address, map/parcel identification information, original loan amount/outstanding principal amount, initial debt maturity date, and amount of intangible recording tax or citation for a tax exemption.

Authorized By: Rep. Joseph Gullett (19th)
House Judiciary
Committee:

Committee 02-10-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute

HB 1137 State government; remove exemption of administrative review from the Board of Corrections and its penal institutions

Bill Summary: House Bill 1137 amends Code Section 50-13-2 by removing the Board of Corrections and its penal institutions from the list of state agencies exempt from the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

Authorized By: Rep. William Werkheiser (157th)
House Judiciary
Committee:

Committee 02-10-2022 Do Pass
Action:

HB 1271 Property; covenants which infringe upon an owners' right to display the United States and Georgia flags; prohibit

Bill Summary: House Bill 1271 prohibits a property owners association from enacting covenants after July 1, 2022, that forbid a lot owner from displaying the official flag of the United States of America through use of an attachment to the structure of a building. The bill applies to flags that are four and one-half feet by six feet or smaller.

Authorized By: Rep. James Burchett (176th)
House Judiciary
Committee:

Committee 02-10-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute

HB 1274 State government; antisemitism; provide definition

Bill Summary: House Bill 1274 provides a definition of "antisemitism" for purposes of state law. The bill uses the definition adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, which defines "antisemitism" as the harassment of a person of actual or perceived Jewish origin, ancestry, ethnicity, or faith. State departments and agencies shall consider antisemitism as evidence of discriminatory intent for any law that prohibits discrimination or under any hate crimes provision. The bill does not diminish any rights protected under the First Amendment.

Authorized By: Rep. John Carson (46th)
House Judiciary
Committee:

Committee 02-10-2022 Do Pass
Action:

HB 1275 Local government; appointment and removal of municipal court judges; revise provisions

Bill Summary: House Bill 1275 amends Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Code to revise provisions concerning municipal courts and municipal court judges. The bill authorizes municipal corporations, both in consolidated and municipal governments, to appoint a qualified individual to serve for the remainder of an unexpired term created by a vacancy. The bill amends the Code section pertaining to removal of municipal court judges by requiring that a judge subject to removal proceedings be served by certified mail or overnight delivery with a petition for removal that states the cause(s) for termination in sufficient detail, the names of known witnesses, and a concise summary of the evidence to be used against the judge. The judge shall be entitled to counsel at the judge's expense and the hearing shall be recorded at the municipal corporation's expense. The chief judge of the relevant local superior court circuit shall appoint a senior superior or state court judge to preside at the removal hearing.

Authorized By: Rep. Bonnie Rich (97th)
House Judiciary
Committee:

Committee 02-10-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute

Natural Resources & Environment Committee

HB 893 Conservation and natural resources; extend date for hazardous waste fees

Bill Summary: House Bill 893 extends the sunset date for hazardous waste management and hazardous substance reporting fees to July 1, 2027.

Author(s):	Rep. Randy Nix (69th)	Committee Action:	02-10-2022 Do Pass by Committee Substitute
House Committee:	Natural Resources & Environment		

Transportation Committee

HR 467 Georgia Department of Transportation; study potential costs and benefits of extending Interstate 185 and extending and expanding Georgia 300; urge

Bill Summary: House Resolution 467 urges the Georgia Department of Transportation to study the potential costs and benefits of extending Interstate 185 along U.S. 27 until it meets the Florida state line. The resolution also urges the study of the costs and benefits of extending Georgia 300 through Albany and expanding the route into four or more lanes in accordance with interstate standards.

Author(s):	Rep. Gerald Greene (151st)	Committee Action:	02-10-2022 Do Pass
House Committee:	Transportation		

Ways & Means Committee

HB 1223 Sales and use tax; exemption for sale or lease of computer equipment of high-technology companies; extend sunset date

Bill Summary: House Bill 1223 amends O.C.G.A. 48-8-3, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, by extending the sunset date on the exemption for computer equipment sold to high technology companies from June 30, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

Author(s):	Rep. Chuck Martin (49th)	Committee Action:	02-10-2022 Do Pass
House Committee:	Ways & Means		

SB 87 "Senator Jack Hill Veterans' Act"; enact

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 87, the 'Senator Jack Hill Veterans' Act,' offers taxpayers the opportunity to contribute to the Technical College System of Georgia Foundation through the Department of Revenue. Taxpayers may elect on their income tax form to authorize the Department of Revenue to reduce the amount of the refund check by the desired amount or to contribute the desired amount above the amount of taxes owed by adding to the taxpayer's payment. The Department of Revenue shall transmit all funds received to the Technical College System of Georgia Foundation. The funds received by the foundation shall be used exclusively to award scholarships to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Author(s):	Sen. Michael Rhett (33rd)	Committee Action:	02-10-2022 Do Pass by Committee Substitute
House Committee:	Ways & Means		

Committee Meeting Schedule

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